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House of Representatives, January 19, 2005

An Act To Prohibit Steering in Automobile Insurance

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative GLYNN of South Portland.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2188** is enacted to read:

6 **§2188. Steering in automobile insurance prohibited**

8 An insurer may not steer a claimant for damage to an
10 automobile to a particular repair shop or garage and may not deny
a claim because a claimant refuses to have the damage repaired at
a repair shop or garage recommended by the insurer.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 **This bill prohibits automobile insurers from steering**
16 **claimants to particular repair shops or garages and prohibits an**
18 **insurer from denying a claim because a claimant refuses to have**
the damage repaired at a repair shop or garage recommended by the
insurer.